

Appl. No. 10/517,748
Amdt. dated October 19, 2007
Reply to Office action of June 29, 2007

REMARKS:

As a result of the Office Action mailed on June 29, 2007, restriction to one of the following inventions is required:

- I. Claims 1-20, 36-43, 45-75, 90-96, 98-111 drawn to an electroconductive ink and an electroconductive coating
- II. Claims 21-35, 44, 76-89, 97 drawn to a method of making electroconductive ink and an electroconductive coating.

Applicants elect the method claims of Group II, namely claims 21-35, 44, 76-89, 97 for prosecution on the merits. Furthermore, in order to satisfy the newly imposed requirement maximizing, without satisfying new, additional prosecution requirements, the total number of claims of an application to 25, please cancel claims 24, 25, 29, 79, 80 and 83.

Therefore, following this election, claims 21-23, 26-28, 30-35, 44, 76-78, 81-82, 84-89 and 97 remain pending. As no claims are being amended, no updated claim list is being provided at this time.

The Applicant believes that the present application is presently allowable and awaits concurrence from the Examiner.

The Applicant hereby petitions for and requests a three month extension of time. A check for \$525 is enclosed to cover the fee for this time extension; the Applicant files under small entity status. If the Applicant is incorrect in the calculation of the necessary extension, please consider this

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petition and request to be made for the proper time extension to continue the prosecution of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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